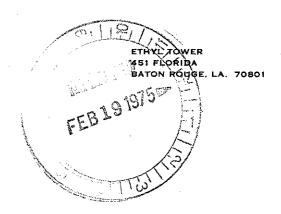
ETHYL CORPORATION

February 15, 1975

Mr. Arthur W. Busch Regional Administrator Environmental Protection Agency 1600 Patterson Street - Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas 75201



Ref. Ocean Dumping Permit 730D009B General Condition No. 10

Dear Mr. Busch:

Pursuant to instructions in Permit 730D009B this is to report the information as required in General Condition No. 10 thereof concerning dumpings that were initiated during the six months period beginning August 16, 1974 through February 15, 1975.

- Information in the records to be kept pursuant to Paragraph 9 of the General Conditions.
 - (9a) The material is a waste sodium-calcium sludge, a mixture of solid metallic sodium, metallic calcium and oxides of these metals plus sodium and calcium chlorides. Sodium chloride is used as fill material added first to the bottom of the containing 55 gallon drum before the addition of the waste sodium calcium sludge and then to the top. The sodium chloride fills the void spaces and provides added weight to ensure sinking the drum. Analyses are listed in Exhibit A attached.
 - (9b) The precise times and locations of dumping are listed in the attached Exhibit B. Paragraph 7b.
 - (9c) We have no reports of any undesirable effect on the marine environment or human health or welfare in connection with the permitted dumping activities.

10b A summary of the reports required by Paragraph 7 of the General Conditions is given in Exhibit B.

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We have no additional reports or records, covered in Special Conditions of this Permit, to submit.

A composite sample representative of the barging operations carried out under this permit for the period beginning August 16, 1974 through February 15, 1975 has been analyzed in Ethyl's Chemical Research Laboratory for the paramaters required as follows:

Trace Metal Content of Sodium-Calcium Waste (Composite Sample) (all analyses reported as mg/kg)

Component	Limits of Detection	Analysis mg/kg
Selenium	1.0	N. D. *
Arsenic	.2	N. D. *
Be r yllium	.1	N. D. *
Vanadium	.1	N. D. *
Nickel	. 2	N. D. *
Zinc	•	4.6
Lead		5.5
Copper		4.5
Chromium		0.1

* Below detectable level

Very truly yours,

M. J. Voorhies, Jr., Manager Production Scheduling and Distribution

GEO:sak Attach.

CC: Mr. J. H. Huguet

EXHIBIT A

Chemical Analysis of the Material Dumped

Trip No. Permit No. Date Dumped	No. 5 730D009B 9-21-74	No. 6 730D009B 11-2-74	No. 7 730D009B 12-8-74	No. 8 730D009B 2-1-75
Component				
Sodium (Metal & Oxides) Calcium (Metal & Oxides) Oxygen (in Oxides) Sodium & Calcium Chlorides	66.4% 8.4% 5.3% 19.9%	66.8% 8.4% 5.1% 19.7%	68.0% 7.7% 4.7% 19.6%	67.0% 8.7% 4.4% 19.9%
Cadmium Mercury	0.6 ppm < 0.1 ppm	0.3 ppm ∠0.1 ppm	0.3 ppm	0.3 ppm

EXHIBIT B

Paragraph 7d Quantity of Material Dumped

Trip No. Permit No. Date of Dumping Number of Drums	No. 5 730D009B 9-21-74 700	No. 6 730D009B 11-2-74 700	No. 7 730D009B 12-8-74 648	No. 8 730D009B 1-2-75 700
Parts Per Million of Each Constituent				e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
Sodium (in Metal & Oxides) Calcium (in Metal & Oxides) Sodium & Calcium Chlorides, Oxygen (in Oxides) Cadmium Mercury	664,000 ppm 84,000 ppm 199,000 ppm 53,000 ppm 0.6 ppm *0.1 ppm	668,000 ppm 84,000 ppm 197,000 ppm 51,000 ppm 0.3 ppm <0.1 ppm	680,000 ppm 77,000 ppm 196,000 ppm 47,000 ppm 0.3 ppm *0.1 ppm	670,000 ppm 87,000 ppm 199,000 ppm 44,000 ppm 0.3 ppm *0,1 ppm
Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Pounds of Each Constituent				
Sodium (in Metal & Oxides) Calcium (in Metal & Oxides) Sodium & Calcium Chlorides Oxygen (in Oxides) Cadmium Mercury	230,076 lbs. 29,106 lbs. 68,953 lbs. 18,365 lbs. 0.21 lbs. 0.03 lbs.	231,462 lbs. 29,106 lbs. 68,260 lbs. 17,672 lbs. 0,10 lbs. <0.03 lbs.	218,117 lbs. 24,699 lbs. 62,868 lbs. 15,076 lbs. 0.10 lbs. 0.03 lbs.	232,155 lbs. 30,146 lbs. 68,953 lbs. 15,246 lbs. 0.10 lbs. *0.03 lbs.
Total	346,500	346,500	320, 760	346,500

Should be "less than" but sign (<) inadvertently omitted in our first report.

Paragraph 7b Time & Location of Barging & Dumping

Trip No. Permit No.	No. 5 730D009B	No. 6 730D009B	No. 7 730D009B	No. 8 730D009B
Commenced Dumping				
Date Time North Latitude West Longitude	9-21-74 0730 hrs. CDT 28 deg. 8 min. 89 deg. 23 min.	11-2-74 0700 hrs. CST 28 deg. 8 min. 89 deg. 27 min.	. •	-
Ceased Dumping				
Date Time North Latitude West Longitude	9-21-74 1130 hrs. CDT 28 deg. 10 min. 89 deg. 29 min.	O *.	28 deg. 6 min.	
Midpoint when operation extended over six hours	Less than 6 hours	Less than 6 hours	Less than 6 hours	Less than 6 hours
Paragraph 7c Departure and Return				
Trip No. for Permit 730D009B Date Departure Baton Rouge Time Departure Date Returned Lockport Time Returned	No. 5 9-19-74 1630 hrs. CDT 9-22-74 0400 hrs.	No. 6 10-31-74 1600 hrs. CST 11-3-74 0800 hrs.	No. 7 (a) 12-5-74 1600 hrs. CST 12-9-74 0500 hrs.	No. 8 (b) 1-23-75 1600 hrs. CST 2-2-75 0700 hrs.

- (a) Delayed one day by weather. Reported by wires of December 3 and December 6, 1974.
- (b) Delayed 7 days by weather reported by wires of January 27, January 29, January 30 and January 31, 1975.